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November 22, 2021

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: U.S. v. William R. Grogg
20 Cr 35 (KMK)

Dear Honorable Karas:

I am writing, with the consent of the Government, to respectfully request that Your Honor adjourn Mr. Grogg's upcoming status conference to a date in January. This adjournment would enable me to continue plea-discussions with the Government. Additionally, an adjournment is appropriate because Mr. Grogg continues to have a variety of serious medical issues which has resulted in his hospitalization and has hindered his ability to meet with me and discuss his case.¹ I have no objection to excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Thank you for your consideration.

(Granted).

Respectfully,

//s

Benjamin Gold
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cc: Benjamin Gianforti (via e-mail and ECF)

exclusion outweigh the public's and Defendants' interests in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

¹ I have attached a letter written by Mr. Grogg's physician outlining some of his medical conditions. In order to protect Mr. Grogg's medical privacy, I have redacted the medical information from the letter that is filed on ECF.

Sealed

MR MK
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